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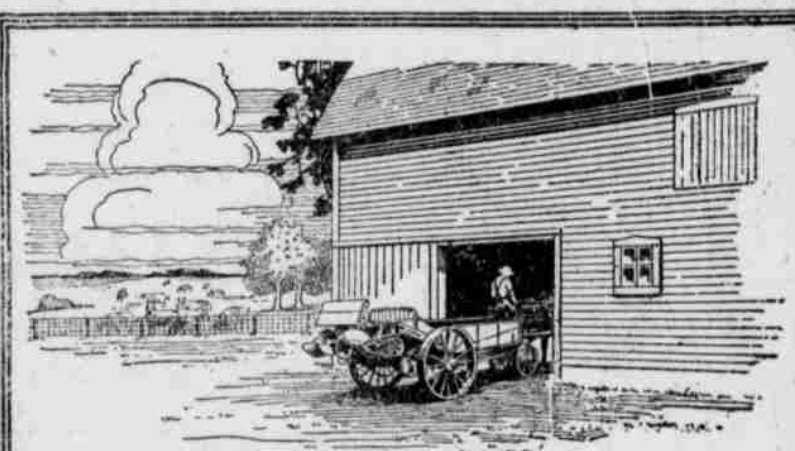
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A ROUSING VICTORY

Monday Was a Big Day for Republicans.—
Entire Ticket Wins by Big Majorities.—
County Ticket Easy Winner.

Tuesday was an ideal "Republican day"—one of the real old-fashioned kind the politicians used to bank on—and the returns plainly show that this one sign at least had not failed.

The voting throughout the state was comparatively light, and Yale was no exception to the rule, there being but 231 votes cast. Of this number there were 127 straight Republican tickets and 27 straight Democratic.

Sleeper wins out over Bailey by nearly 70,000. The balance of the state ticket fared about the same.

The biggest fight of the day was between Truman H. Newberry and Henry Ford for the office of United States Senator. Latest returns give Newberry a lead of nearly 4,000 with 273 precincts to be heard from.

L. C. Cramton has been returned to Congress from the Seventh District by a handsome majority.

The Republican Legislative and county candidates have all been declared winners by nearly 2 to 1 majority.

Gratifying indeed was the splendid vote given our home candidates, Steve Windsor for sheriff, and Joe Vincent for county clerk, both by the city of Yale and surrounding townships. Both of these boys were re-elected for their second term, and their handsome majorities throughout the county is certainly a fitting reward for efficiency.

Every man elected will make a really capable official and when the time comes for him to step down it will be found that he was faithful to his trust.

Interesting Overland Trip.

Editor Menzies—

I thought perhaps you would like to hear of some of our experiences in traveling to Florida by auto. My son, wife and myself left Yale on Oct. 4th, arriving in Clearwater, Fla., Oct. 18th. Came a distance of 1,550 miles, using 98 gallons of gasoline, some costing as high as 30c a gallon, had no punctured tires and no inconveniences whatever, except a scarcity of sugar, potatoes and bread, getting mostly grits and pancakes, served as substitutes. Sugar is served in small envelopes. This peculiarity is practiced throughout the middle states, Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia being more advanced, as is Florida.

Well, the trip was interesting to note. The beautiful state of Ohio with a richness similar to Michigan except that the oil wells are an enterprise that we don't have.

Some of the people had to wait over in Tennessee for days on account of poor roads, there being 30 miles of red clay. But we came on ahead, before the rain.

In Kentucky we visited the old Lincoln farm, also saw the church in which President Lincoln's father and mother were married. The building is 102 years old. The chief crops seem to be tobacco, negroes, mules and small huts. We visited mammoth cave, thousands of feet below the surface of the earth. Two maiden ladies own this place by inheritance, and they make money by showing people through, charging \$5 per visitor. This takes a person all through the cave, and it's a great sight.

We saw the ruins of Libby prison and the great cemetery where the Civil war soldiers are laid. We slept in a hotel which used to be a hospital for our old-time soldiers.

In coming in to Georgia, it seems to be more progressive in its enterprises. They raise grain, cotton and plenty of fruit. The auto roads are excellent. Dixie highway running all the way to southern Florida.

My son has rented a furnished house on the bay at Clearwater, where there is plenty of bathing, boating and fishing.

On my return trip home I stopped at Klamathine to visit my friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart and found it a very pretty place. Their bungalow is situated on corner of highway overlooking a pretty lake. Trains pass their place regularly, also great loads of oranges and grape fruit, passing by on its way to the packing houses for shipment. I found Mrs. Hart's house the most pleasant, home-like and commodious of any place I had visited since leaving Yale. No mosquitoes or insects of any kind to keep you awake nights. Birds, flowers and weather like June. The motto at their gate is "Detroit Rest." Yours truly, Mrs. Chas. Alexander

REPORT HAS BEEN DENIED

The report which was circulated in Yale this afternoon to the effect that Germany had signed the armistice the armistice terms laid down by the allies was a fake, but believe us, Yale had some time while the excitement lasted, everyone going wild. The power house and factory whistles were sounded, bells rung, people shouted, the Boy Scouts bugles were out, Henry Stoenbergh with his kettledrum accompanied by Wm. Sayles, with an old musket on his shoulder, and followed by young America in line, paraded on Main street. This demonstration lasted all afternoon and into the evening. Later reports seem to indicate that negotiations would probably take two or three days.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Yale, Mich., Oct. 22, 1918
Council met in special session at the call of the Mayor to consider the resignation of Dr. J. W. Tomlinson as health officer. Mayor Wharton presiding.

Aldermen present, Fead, Slosser, Bright, McIntyre, Elber and Elston. Moved by Bright, supported by McIntyre, that the resignation of Dr. J. W. Tomlinson as health officer be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by McIntyre, supported by Slosser that the appointment of John Bright as health officer by Mayor Wharton be confirmed.—Carried.

On motion council adjourned.

Bert McDonald, City Clerk

Yale, Mich., November 4, 1918.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Wharton presiding.

Aldermen present McIntyre, Bright, Elber, Fead, Slosser and Elston.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Moved by Bright and supported by Slosser that the following bills, approved by the finance committee, be allowed as read.—Motion carried.

J. L. Rosenthal.....	\$ 65 00
A. Stracinerider.....	50 91
Frank Goheen.....	72 00
W. A. Cavanagh.....	24 00
Wm. Furlong.....	18 00
Theodore Ulrich.....	66 00
Chas. Gullilatt.....	69 00
Leo Conroy.....	66 00
E. McMullen.....	63 00
F. Stracinerider.....	18 00
John Conroy.....	22 50
Harrison Safety Boiler Co.....	320 00
Electric Appliance Co.....	37 01
Consolidated Coal Co.....	\$19 50
Crane Co.....	3 85
H. W. Johns-Manville Co.....	12 23
Sinclair Refining Co.....	25 50
Thomson Meter Co.....	11 80
G. B. Green.....	110 00
W. A. Woodruff.....	70 00
Than Graybiel.....	70 00
Mrs. T. Keery.....	22 50
Floyd Ferguson.....	17 40
Ed Toft.....	39 34
J. Hutton.....	32 75
C. E. Richards.....	16 20
C. Cavanagh.....	65 50
Yale Expositor.....	44 75
John Henry.....	70 00
L. & W. Fund.....	217 45
Yale Fire Co.....	55 00
Jas. P. Cogley.....	45
N. B. Herbert.....	9 00
P. Kissane.....	2 00
Geo. W. Elston.....	15 12
Jas. McIntyre.....	3 00
Bert McDonald.....	56 00
Wharton & Co.....	18 22
Freight, express, etc.....	7 34
D. Middleton.....	64 92

Moved by Elston, supported by McIntyre that the petition of Jas. Shaw and others that Eastern Standard time be adopted as the official city time be granted.

Ayes—Elber, Elston, Bright, McIntyre.

Nays—Fead.—Motion carried.

Mayor Wharton made the following appointments of election inspectors for the general election to be held on Nov. 5th, 1918:—Justin Cavanagh, Jas. Moore, Wm. Hodgins, Wm. Freeman, N. B. Herbert and Amos Siecho.

Moved by Bright, supported by Elston that the appointments of election inspectors be confirmed.—Motion carried.

Moved by Bright, supported by McIntyre that street light be placed on First street, approximately four hundred feet west of the intersection of First and Division streets.—Motion carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

Bert McDonald, City Clerk.

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OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Letters From and Items Concerning Yale Boys Who are in the Service of Their Country

Extracts from a letter written by Sgt. L. J. Menzies to his home folks dated October 5, and "still somewhere in France."

"We have taken several hikes lately and explored quite a bit of the country around here. I saw one little old church yesterday in a valley amongst a copse of trees which had been sealed up with stones. Vines and moss were growing all over it. It was just as though the people had closed it up till after the war. Very likely the priest had gone to war and there were only a few left to go to church."

"One sees some very interesting sights in this country, interesting because they are different from what we are accustomed to. A few days ago, I saw an old lady, with wooden shoes, plodding along the road, knitting on some woolen socks at a furious pace, and leading a cow. Then I thought, what a picture for a painter who could catch the right inspiration and label it 'True Patriotism.' I believe I told you about a similar incident at another place where another old lady was knitting, driving a flock of geese ahead of her, and leading a nanny goat."

"The middle aged ladies all wear little caps which are spotlessly clean. I can't understand how they keep them so tidy with the means of washing they have at their disposal. Anywhere along the road where there is a pool of water, the girls and women can be found paddling the clothes with a big wooden paddle."

"We get good eats here, but of course not very much in the line of vegetables. Tonight, for instance, we had macaroni stew, bread, celery and coffee. For several meals the past week we have had steak and onions, potatoes, etc., which sure goes good when we are as hungry as we can be."

In a letter written October 11th he says—"The rain has been falling almost steadily the past week, yet our work goes on just the same, if not more so. I'm lucky though, I haven't taken cold and am feeling great, although tired every evening. We are training steadily and are making fine progress. ***I have just heard that the boat we came across on was sunk on her second return trip, my good luck again.*** You will find enclosed a snapshot taken 'somewhere in France.' It's a poor picture of me, as my attitude is rotten. I look as though I was in pain and my back is humped. Notice the impediments hanging onto me—gas mask on my chest, pistol at my belt, steel helmet, spiral puttees and heavy brogans. However, it's a souvenir from France anyway that you can paste in your scrap book."

Congressman Cramton

Will give an address on conditions as he found them existing in Europe during his two months' stay "over there," at the Auditorium, Yale, Friday evening, Nov. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Cramton is assisting in the United War Work Campaign which is being conducted by the Y. M. C. A., K. of C., Jewish Welfare Board, Salvation Army, American Library Association, War Camp Community Service and Y. W. C. A.

Everybody should be interested enough in this great work to come out and hear what Mr. Cramton has to say about the needs and conditions of our boys in England, France and Italy.

School Opens Monday.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Education and the Board of Health of the City of Yale, it was decided to open the schools on Monday next, Nov. 11th at 8:00 o'clock a. m., Central Standard time. It was agreed that in families where the Spanish influenza card has not been officially removed, children must not be sent to school.

Signed, Board of Health.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Yale, Nov. 4, 1918.

Ebelink Bros.
Mrs. M. H. Davis
Mrs. A. W. Graves
Homestead Kennels
Mrs. Ada White
E. W. Farley, P. M.

Correction of Early Closing

I wish to correct the misleading statement that all general stores in Yale will close at 6:00 p. m. after Nov. 4th. McOmber's store is still on the Main corner doing business and will be open every evening. Mrs. G. McOmber

The National Shock Absorber Again

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